

GAS REPORT SUBMITTED TO ELECT PRINCIPAL

Bad Coal Cause of Bad Gas, Says Superintendent in Report to Council Last Night.

"Our gas complaints have been caused by poor quality, impure gas, and insufficient pressure, all of which has been due to the coal we have been using." This was the essence of the report submitted by F. W. Latham, superintendent of the city gas works, to the city council at its meeting last night. This report was made following the adoption of a resolution at the last meeting calling upon the superintendent to furnish council the cause of the poor quality of gas and also a remedy for same.

The report was a voluminous affair, embracing more than six typewritten pages. Referring to coal used among other things he said, \$3,450 was saved in its purchase, the first shipment being received May 27, 1916. Now coal, he stated in his report, is being bought in the open market.

The contract for the present year is \$5.75 f. o. b.

In his report Mr. Latham stated that if branches can be renewed and the new coal is up to the standard he thinks the gas troubles will be overcome. Upon motion of Councilman Evans the report was referred to the light committee.

The aldermen amended the ordinance to regulate the speed of automobiles and other vehicles by eliminating section No. 5 which reads as follows: "That no part of any street shall be used for keeping, depositing, storing, displaying or selling vehicles."

Councilman Bales said the purpose of the ordinance was to prevent merchants from using the streets for displaying or storage purposes. He thought it was a good section to retain. A motion of his to non-concur was adopted by a vote of 7 to 3. Those for non-concurring were Messrs. Evans, Wattles, Desmond, Bales, Pohl, Ballenger, Bryan, and those against were Wools, Foster and Kaufman, Mr. Lawler not voting.

The aldermen then asked for a conference committee on this measure and Councilman Bryan, first vice president of Council, who presided in the absence of President Smith, appointed Messrs. Bales and Pohl on this committee. The committee afterward reported its inability to reach an agreement and was discharged. Vice President Bryan announced that the auditor's and treasurer's reports would go over until the next meeting.

Council referred to the finance committee a resolution that time limit be extended from July 1 for payment of taxes with the usual discount until a time designated by the finance committee because the bills will not be ready July 1.

Upon the recommendation of the finance committee \$180 was appropriated today for the services of a man for four months to paint, oil and make necessary repairs to the fire hydrants. This measure was introduced by Councilman Desmond at the last meeting.

A petition for increase of pay for teams employed by the street cleaning department from forty to forty-five cents an hour and for carts from twenty-three to thirty cents an hour was referred to committee on streets and finance.

Petitions for improvements presented and referred to committee on streets and finance follow: \$700 for macadam roadway on Prince between St. Asaph and Washington streets; \$1200 for improvement, with macadam roadway, of Wilkes street from Alfred street to the old corporation line at Payne street. This was also referred. The cost of same was left blank, this to be determined later.

Company G, First Virginia Regiment, petitioned for toilet and wash sink in armory and it was referred as was also petition of J. M. Dickerson offering \$100 a year rental for old Relief Truck house, the latter being referred to public property committee.

Reports from superintendent and clerk of gas, were received by the aldermen and common council concurred in their action.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Six members of the Board of Aldermen were present last night. The new traffic law, adopted by the

Place of Captain Conrad Johnson, Resigned, to be Filled at Meeting of School Board Tomorrow Night.

Much interest is being manifested in the outcome of the election that is to take place at the regular meeting of the city school board tomorrow night, when a principal for the high school will be chosen to take the place of Captain Conrad Johnson, resigned.

Among the names that have been mentioned in connection with the new position is that of Calvin T. Ryan, who has just completed his second year on the high school faculty, coming here from the Cape Charles High School, where he was principal. Mr. Ryan is one of the teachers of English. It is stated that several others have applied for the position.

The board has announced its intention of securing a man for the place who has had a certain amount of military training, if possible, owing to the fact that the country, which is engaged in the world-wide struggle for democracy, desires training for its youth along military lines. The high school cadet corps can be better served by the election of a principal with some military training. The outcome of the election, however, is extremely problematical, and any sort of prediction is impossible.

A thorough shaking up of the high school faculty will take place between now and the opening of the public schools next fall, it is reported, as several of the teachers occupying positions on that body during the past school session have resigned to enter the military service of the country and for other reasons, consequently, there will undoubtedly be several new faces next year.

DIE IN DISPUTE OVER CALF.

Oklahoma Feudist Shoots Two Dead and Is Slain Himself.

Muskogee, Okla., June 27.—A bitter feud of many years' standing terminated late Monday in the death of N. B. Ballew, Frank Lucy and Edward Neely, stockmen, near Cookson, 25 miles southeast of this city, according to reports received here today.

Advices received by the sheriff of Cherokee county stated Ballew rode to Neely's house, called him to the door and shot him to death, then proceeded to Lucy's ranch, a few miles distant. The two men exchanged shots and Lucy fell dead. As Ballew started away a shot from the house killed him.

A dispute over the branding of one of Lucy's calves is thought to have been the direct cause of the killing.

A big passenger steamer arriving at an American port yesterday reported that on her eastward trip across the Atlantic she struck a mine which stove a large hole in the bottom near the bow. One man was killed. The steamer is now equipped with a mine-sweeping device of peculiar construction.

Common Council at the last regular meeting and laid over by the Aldermen, came up. After it had been read Mr. Ballenger moved that section 5—prohibiting the placing of automobiles in the streets for sale or other purposes—be stricken out, and his motion was adopted.

The Common Council returned his ordinance, that board having adhered to its former action, refusing to concur with the Aldermen in eliminating the section. The Aldermen adhered to their action, when Messrs. Ballenger and Harrison were appointed a committee of conference. They retired and subsequently reported that the conference committee was unable to reach an agreement. Mr. Ballenger then moved that the ordinance be laid upon the table.

Jacob Brill, member of the board from the First ward and Vice President, sent in his resignation. Mr. Brill, in his communication to the board, stated that having removed from the ward he has been representing, he considered it his duty to tender his resignation. Upon motion it was accepted.

The Aldermen concurred in the action of the Common Council upon the other papers sent in.

Alexandria City and Suburbs

Harry C. Schwab, who was operated on Monday at the Alexandria Hospital by Dr. S. B. Moore, is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Lovell Wilcoxon and little Master Lovell Wilcoxon spent the week-end with Mr. Wilcoxon's father, Mr. John Wilcoxon, at his home in Manassas, Va.

Daniel Macauley had his right leg injured yesterday afternoon by a heavy piece of timber falling upon him while at work at Deane's shipyard. Dr. Jones rendered surgical assistance.

Miss Corrie M. Tyler entertained a number of her friends last evening at her home on south Pitt street. Among them were Miss Jennie Rosenberg, Miss Marie Fleet, Miss Eva Smith, Miss Elsie Collum, Miss Elizabeth Hantzman, Mr. Abe Rosenberg, Mr. William DeVaughan, Mr. Harry Meeks and Mr. Willard Tyler.

Andrew Jackson, colored, was before the Police Court this morning to answer the charge of assaulting Rose Loving, colored. The latter failed to appear and Jackson was dismissed. James Nelson had been arrested at the instance of Ida Evans, who alleged that Nelson had assaulted her. The defendant was dismissed and the Evans woman fined \$5 for disorderly conduct.

The proceeds of the circus held on the High School grounds on Saturday for the benefit of the Boy Scouts of the city netted the sum of \$89. Considering the fact that a campaign was being waged at the same time for the Red Cross the result was considered unusual and was highly gratifying to the ladies in charge of the affair. Those in charge of the work of securing larger and better accommodations for the Boy Scouts feel that the movement is now well started, that it will be successful and something Alexandria may be proud of. Much credit is due those who were instrumental in getting up the circus.

SHOOTS GIRL'S MOTHER.

Intruder Attacks Woman Who Comes to Daughter's Rescue.

New London, Conn., June 27.—Hearing sounds of a struggle in the room next to theirs early yesterday, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Holloway, of Fairview avenue, Groton, broke into it and saw their 5-year-old daughter, Mary, struggling to free herself from a man who attacked her in her sleep. As the girl's parents dashed into the room the stranger, who had broken into the house through a side window, whipped a revolver from his pocket and fired six shots in quick succession. One of the bullets struck Mrs. Holloway and she is in the hospital, probably mortally wounded.

The Holloways had retired for the night. Shortly after midnight they were awakened by a faint scream. It became even more muffled as they listened. Going into their daughter's room, they saw the child trying to beat the man off. After the intruder opened fire he was about to reload his pistol, having failed to maim the girl's father, but he suddenly wheeled about and leaped out of the window. The girl was not seriously hurt.

At the Picture Theatres.

Beatriz Michelena, celebrated prima donna, portrays the leading role in "The Woman Who Dared," at the Richmond tonight, which is a tense dramatic production based on a story of foreign diplomacy and intrigue. It is a picture of big moments and climactic situations. A unanimous expression of opinion ranks this feature as one of the greatest screen dramatizations of the hour. In wealth of costume and sets the production is one of the most ambitious ever attempted. The scenes are laid in Rome and Paris when those cities were in the heyday of their glory and pleasure before the war. In the achievement of motion picture's producing art toward correctness of detail.

(At the Surprise tonight Ella Hall will be seen in "Little Eve Edgarton," from the story, "Molly Make Believe."

Soft shelled crabs on toast at Rammel's Cafe, 15 cents.

Miss Laura Smoot left today to spend the summer at Lovingsstone, Nelson county, Virginia.

There will be a drill of company A, Alexandria Home Guard, at Armory Hall tonight. All members are requested to be present.

The family of Rev. Dr. John Lee Allison will leave tomorrow morning for Wytheville, Va., where they will spend the rest of the summer.

There will be a meeting tonight of the Woman's Missionary Society of the M. E. Church South, at 7 o'clock preceding the regular prayer meeting services. Members are requested to attend and a cordial invitation is given to the other members of the church.

Included in the contributions to the Red Cross campaign reported in yesterday's Gazette, was \$50 given by Andrew Jackson Masonic Lodge and \$62.25 appropriated by Martha Washington Chapter of the Eastern Star. Other gifts are expected from some of the other Masonic bodies within the next few days. The employees of the Southern and also those of the Washington-Southern railroads made very generous donations to the fund. Chairman Boothe stated this morning that the committees hope to get the work of the campaign entirely closed up by the end of the present week.

Canton Alexandria No. 1, Patriarchs Militant, will go to Washington Saturday night to pay their respects to General E. K. Ritter, of San Francisco, commander of this branch of Odd Fellowship. The members will wear fatigue uniforms and will take automobiles at Odd Fellowship's hall on North Columbus street at 7 o'clock. Colonel Charles Pohl, department commander of Virginia, and others from Richmond will accompany the Canton. The Alexandrians will be in charge of Captain W. L. Martin, Lieutenant G. H. Gaines, and Ensign Grafton Trenary. Washington Canton No. 1 will entertain the visitors.

BATTLE IN PRUSSIAN CITY.

Girl Stabbed With Sword During Stettin Food Riot.

Gothenburg, Sweden, June 27.—According to further details given the newspaper Tiji by a resident in Gothenburg, who witnessed them, the recent hunger riots in Stettin were of a most serious nature. Several persons were killed.

The riots began June 18. The mob was composed largely of women, although some men took part in the disorders. The outbreak has its origin in rumors that foodstuffs had been exported. The mob plundered shops and broke windows.

The police in the outlying parts of the city strenuously fought to quell the riots. One girl was reported to have been stabbed through the body with a sword. In the central part of the city the soldiers used machine guns and bayonets and several persons are reported to have been killed near the Hansa bridge. The sound of firing was heard all night. Machine gun detachments were posted at various centers of the city throughout the following day. Work was generally resumed June 20.

DEATH OF MRS. SPEIDEN

Deceased was a Native of Alexandria. Funeral Services This Afternoon.

Funeral services for Mrs. Lucy Leadbeater Speiden, octogenarian, who died Monday night, were held this afternoon at the First Baptist Church, Sixteenth and O streets northwest, Washington. The deceased had been ill but a short time. The Rev. E. H. Swem, assisted by the Rev. Dr. Clarke, of Manassas, Va., will officiate at the last sad rites.

Mrs. Speiden, long resident of Washington, was for many years identified with church work. She is survived by six children. They are Mrs. Lucy Culverwell and Mariana Speiden, daughters, and Edgar, Albert, Cuthbert and Thomas Speiden, sons.

Mrs. Speiden was the widow of Edgar Speiden, a daughter of the late John Leadbeater. She was in her 80th year.

Hard shelled crabs, deviled crabs and crab meat at J. Brill's, No. 3 King street. Phone 3077.

Raymond H. Catts has resigned as driver of the new auto truck and has been succeeded by W. H. Wood, Jr.

Officers will be elected and the Adoption Degree conferred on four candidates at the meeting of Semiole Tribe of Red Men tomorrow evening.

Sergeant Richard Munse, of Fort Myer, and Miss Maude Grady, of this city, were married today at the Methodist Protestant parsonage by the Rev. W. W. White.

Harvey A. Lynch is the name of a new recruit who enlisted in Company G, First Regiment of Virginia, this morning. This gives the company a total of 111 men.

The open air meetings being held at Fort Hill by the Rev. F. E. Gibson will be continued each evening this week except on Saturday night, to all of which the public is cordially invited.

At a meeting of Mount Vernon Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, held at the residence of Mrs. W. B. Smoot, on Monday night, it was decided to co-operate with the State D. A. R., in helping to outfit the sailors of the battleship Virginia with knitted sets of helmets, sleeveless sweaters, wristlets and scarfs, so necessary for the comfort of the sailors when at sea. The Chapter will gladly supply the worsted for these sets to anyone volunteering to do the knitting. The members suggest that if ladies are going away to some cool spot for the summer that they knit for the sailor boys as they sit on the porches of their retreat. Worsteds for knitting may be obtained at the residence of the Regent, Mrs. T. W. Robinson, 428 north Washington street. Mount Vernon Chapter is also interested in the French War Relief, one member of the Chapter having already undertaken the care of one of the little French orphans for one year. The cost for providing for one of the little unfortunates for twelve months is \$36.

NORWAY DEMANDS FACTS.

Scheme to Destroy Ships Arouses the Whole Nation.

Christiania, Norway, June 27.—Discovery of the German plot to destroy Norwegian steamers by explosives, unearthed late last week, has appalled the whole nation. The newspapers demand publication of all the facts in the case and of the steps which are being taken to bring the matter to the attention of the German government.

In all, a ton of explosives has been discovered, concealed in artificial lumps of coal, which presumably were to be placed in ship's bunkers and in bombs fitted with the most ingenious mechanism.

It has developed that a trunk full of explosives was brought to Christiania in February by a courier of the German foreign office, whose official seal was on the trunk. The trunk was addressed to the German embassy here and, according to international usage, it was admitted without examination. After the discovery of the explosives the German embassy declared the trunk was destined for Finland, but no explanation was given as to why it had remained here so long.

The explosives were found in all manner of articles, including glass vials, fountain pens, pencils, cigarettes and tobacco.

At the examination of Aaron Rautenfels, a German citizen, and others arrested in connection with the case, it was admitted that explosives were also to have been placed on steamers bound for America.

"Another step in this country's preparation for prosecuting the war against Germany was taken in Virginia last night when orders for the erection immediately of a sufficient number of buildings to house 30,000 men on the Jamestown Exposition Grounds, which are located several miles from Norfolk, were issued by the Navy Department over the long distance telephone to the John T. Wilson Co., of Richmond. The navy cantonment to be established at Jamestown will represent an expenditure of approximately \$2,000,000, and the camp will be completed at the earliest possible moment.

HOLD STATE RALLY GIVE ENJOYABLE PICNIC

Large Numbers Attend Women's Benefit Association of the Maccabees of Virginia—Officers Elected.

Concluding with an evening session, in which a number of interesting addresses were made, and at which Alexandria Tent, Knights of the Maccabees, were special guests, the state rally of the Women's Benefit Association of the Maccabees which was held yesterday in Odd Fellows Hall on north Columbus street proved to be one of the most successful meetings of state organizations that have been held in this city in recent years.

One of the largest bodies of women delegations that have ever visited Alexandria for similar purposes was present during the session yesterday afternoon and last night, and a highly patriotic character was given the meetings by the costumes of the delegates and visitors, each lady present wearing white with picturesque hats of the national colors, red, white, and blue.

Most of the cities in Virginia were represented at the sessions, among the official delegates being Mrs. Sarah Lichtenstein, Petersburg, Mrs. Ramey, Highland Park, Mrs. Zimmerman, Richmond, Mrs. Hudson, Shipman, Mrs. Quigley, Alexandria, besides those chosen to fill the state offices, who represented other reviews of the Virginia Women's Benefit Association of the Maccabees.

The opening meeting was presided over by Mrs. Irene Perry, state commander, of Norfolk, and at this meeting reviews from Richmond, Norfolk, Newport News, Portsmouth, Roanoke, and Alexandria exemplified ritualistic work. Following this session a commander's meeting was held at which the following officers were elected.

Mrs. McWilliams, of Hopewell, state commander.

Mrs. Lilly Eller, of Portsmouth, state lieutenant-commander.

Mrs. Helen Perry, Norfolk, past commander.

Mrs. Lucy Spirill, Norfolk, chaplain.

Mrs. Anne Bruin, Richmond, record keeper.

Mrs. Emma Clark, Roanoke, finance auditor.

Mrs. Florence Grubb, Richmond, recording secretary.

Mrs. Lucinda O'Neill, Richmond, lady-at-arms.

Mrs. Lena Wheeler, Charlottesville, sergeant.

Mrs. Minnie C. Messerschmidt, Richmond, sentinel.

Mrs. Minnie Garthright, Richmond, picket.

Mrs. McRoy, Newport News, captain.

Mrs. Aerie, Richmond, and Mrs. Albertson, Berkeley, color bearers.

These officers were installed at the night session by Miss Ella M. England, supreme sentinel. Charles Bladen and Ervin Brawner, of this city gave brief talks on behalf of Alexandria Tent, Knights of the Maccabees, and Mrs. Kate Waller Barrett, an honorary member of the association, made the address of the evening.

Miss England, Miss Connor, and Mrs. Quigley were presented with tokens of esteem by Mrs. Amy C. Welch, past commander of Alexandria review, at the afternoon meeting, and Miss England was also presented with beautiful remembrances from Newport News and Norfolk by Mrs. Perry, state commander. Between the afternoon and evening sessions, luncheon was served by the local review, and the Knights of the Maccabees served refreshments in the evening.

Numbers of the three hundred or more delegates and visitors will spend a few days in Washington on sight seeing tours.

Died at Barcroft.

Mrs. Elizabeth Klein died yesterday at her home, Barcroft, Fairfax county. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Dr. W. E. Dienelt, optician, announces the removal of his office to 605 Prince street, opposite postoffice, next door to Dr. Geo. Klipsch.

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Athletic Events Staged by the Methodist Protestant Sunday School at Hume's Grove.

Members of the Methodist Protestant Church and their friends, united in giving one of the most enjoyable picnics in recent years at Hume's grove yesterday. Events of an athletic character were staged for both young and old, as the principal features of the day. The events and the winners of ribbons or prizes were as follows:

50-yard dash for boys, Clinton Parker.

50-yard dash for girls, Marguerite Tiger.

Sack race, Courtland Roberts.

Three-legged race for boys, Deaton and Wells.

Three-legged race for girls, Mabel Gray and Ethel Allen.

Girls' walking race, Mabel Gray.

Girls' baseball throw, Julia Lindsey.

Boys' rope climbing contest, Neville Roberts.

Baseball game, won by team with Norman Roberts as captain.

Tug of war, team with Paul Lindsey as captain.

Spoon potato race, girls, Thelma Cook.

Spoon potato race, boys, R. Gallahan.

There were numerous other games and amusements.

VIRGINIA NEWS.

Seventeen passengers, seven women and ten men, were slightly injured yesterday evening, when the first and second class passenger coaches on the Seaboard Air Line train number 31, bound from Monroe, N. C., to Rutherfordton, N. C., were derailed one mile west of Stanley, near Lincolnton. The derailment occurred in a deep cut, and the two coaches turned partly over against the embankment. The train was running at about 35 miles an hour.

The two Germans giving the names Hertman and Brokenhart and their place of residence as New York, held at Tappahannock as suspects in connection with the Tappahannock fire, were examined by a Federal officer yesterday and were placed in the custody of E. T. Markerson, whom they claim to be visiting and who will be responsible for their detention pending a report from New York. The Federal agent said that he could not find sufficient ground for their arrest and expressed the opinion that their story would be corroborated. They admitted having come to this country after the outbreak of the war.

The U. S. S. Olympia, Admiral Dewey's flagship at Manila, ran ashore off Block Island yesterday while at target practice. The accident occurred in a heavy fog. Last night the vessel was reported as lying in a dangerous position with a great deal of water in her hold. A boatswain's mate was killed.

RECEPTION LAST NIGHT.

Epworth League Renders an Interesting Program in Young People's Building.

A musical and literary program was rendered last night in the Young People's Building at the reception given by the Epworth League to the "soldier boys" encamped in and around our city. The building was filled to overflowing.

Miss Bertha Allison presided.

The following program was rendered:

Piano solo—Miss Margaret Finks.

Words of welcome from Epworth League—Miss Bessie Marks.

Recitation—Miss Katherine Henderson.

Vocal solo—Sergeant Trout of 5th Maryland Regiment.

Violin solo—Carlton A. Padgett.

"Salute the flag," by Master J. Roeland Goode, Jr.

Words of welcome from Wesley Bible Class—Justice H. B. Cator.

Cornet solo—Miss Dora Varney.

Recitation—Willard Blewett.

Words of welcome from Sunday School—Elwin Brawner.

Recitation—Miss Harriet R. Polard.

Words of welcome—Rev. E. V. Register, which were responded to on behalf of the soldier boys by W. B. Bennett, of Battery A.



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ALDERMAN RESIGNS.

As will be seen by the proceedings of the Board of Aldermen, Mr. Jacob Brill, who has during the past ten years represented the first ward in that body, tendered his resignation last night. Mr. Brill was vice president of the Aldermen. He was elected to succeed the late N. P. T. Burke in the early part of the year 1907. After filling the unexpired term of Mr. Burke he was returned to the Board of Aldermen on two occasions by the voters of the first ward. During most of his service in the board he has been a member of the committee on light and had been an active member in all work connected with the gas works. Mr. Brill stated in his letter of resignation that having moved out of the First ward, he deemed it his duty to resign as its representative. The resignation was accepted with evident regret by Mr. Brill's associates.

In this connection it may be stated that there is some anxiety among the city fathers concerning the future. Another useful and active member of the Board of Aldermen tendered his resignation some time ago, alleging he had not the time to devote to the city's affairs. He was, however, induced to reconsider his action and remain in the board. It is understood that others, members of the two branches of Council, are growing weary in well-doing and are seriously considering the advisability of resigning.

It is often difficult to obtain quorums in the two boards of Council, and it is hoped that those whom the people have selected to transact the business of the city will not leave their posts. One of the most useful members of the lower board is now confined to his home, he having recently been disabled, and those who are still "in the harness" should realize the importance of remaining at their posts at this particular time.

An Alexandrian who a year or two ago paid the debt of nature held several non-remunerative positions during his life. He had a theory that all good citizens should hold some complimentary position at one time during their lives—that is when the position is brought to them. There is but little in the career of a Councilman to cause any spirited race for the honor, but when the position is laid upon the shoulders of any one he should regard it as his duty to accept the burden pro bono publico.

A GOOD SHOWING

The statement in yesterday's Gazette that Alexandria's contribution to the Red Cross fund will exceed \$6,000 was read with evident satisfaction. When it is remembered that this city has recently been called upon to do its part in subscribing to the Liberty bonds and that the appeal by the Red Cross following closely in its wake has met with so liberal a response, it is naturally a source of satisfaction to know that Alexandria has not been lacking in its contributions to one of the most righteous causes that has ever been put up to the people. We recently raised \$50,000 for the new Alexandria Hospital, a structure now nearing completion, and an institution which is being viewed with honest pride by every citizen. But we wanted a part in the Red Cross also.

While Alexandria has done her duty, it is gratifying to read reports from other places in Virginia—many of which are much smaller than Alexandria—which have exceeded their apportionment to the Red Cross fund. This speaks well for the Old Dominion.

Appeals for aid are always before the community. To most of these liberal responses are made, but the Red Cross has been viewed, as it should have been, as an imperative demand upon every liberty-loving American. While many who have subscribed to this fund cannot go to the

front, their means and their prayers will accompany the brave Americans who have responded to the call to arms to defend their country, the independence of which is menaced by a fierce and cruel foe who will trample upon the rights of all nations in order to achieve its purposes.

THE SHADE OF "OLD FRITZ."

The Kaiser recently made a speech to his troops on the western front. Among other things he is quoted as saying: "I am especially delighted to be able once more to congratulate the well-tried dragoon regiment of Bayreuth of Hohenfriedberg fame. The regiment has fulfilled the expectations of its supreme war lord and accomplished deeds which will please 'Old Fritz' up there in the Elysian fields."

Orpheus, we are told, played so skillfully upon his lyre that he induced Pluto to allow him to take his beloved Eurydice from Tartarus. "Old Fritz" (Frederick the Great) was a performer upon the flute, and he may be discoursing from his favorite instrument in presence of Baron Trenck, the man he tortured for years. "Old Fritz," the present Emperor dreams, is treading the Elysian Fields, after having been guilty of shedding the blood of thousands of innocent people in order to extend his realms and his power. Von Tirpitz, the author of ruthless submarining, is said to be suffering seriously from diabetes. He now has a hoary head, but that he has not walked in the ways of righteousness is patent. He planned the attack upon the Lusitania and the consequent drowning of many non-combatants and helpless little ones. It cannot be long before he will join Zeppelin, who planned raids to destroy women and children in England. What a reunion there will be in the Elysian fields when Frederick the Great and the masters in rascality who have succeeded him shall meet.

THE AUSTRIAN BREAKUP

Held together by the might of the iron fist, the various elements of the Austrian Empire and army are nevertheless strongly bent toward dissolution of the ties that bind them and, particularly, the ties with Germany. The defection of three Czech regiments to the Allies and the formation of legions of Czechs throughout the armies of the enemies of Austria indicate that the Bohemians are absolutely opposed to the Austro-Germanic alliance. Of all the Bohemians in Russia upon the outbreak of the war only three returned to fight for Austria.

The Baltimore American directs attention to the fact that in this country all the Bohemians are strongly upon the side of the United States and the Allies. This defection of the Czechs is but a superior indication of the general revolt of the non-Germanic peoples under the Austro-Hungarian rule. The Poles are in as earnest a state of suppressed rebellion as the Bohemians. Their refusal to cooperate with the Austrians in the voting of war loans and the resentment—bitter and constant—over the report of Germany hanging thirty thousand Poles makes affiliation of the Poles impossible except under duress.

Instead of Russia making a separate peace, Austria is closer to a break up, with inevitable separation from its chief ally.

FOR HUNGER STRIKE.

Suffragists Say They Would Rather go to Jail Than Pay Fines for Picketing.

A coveted goal of the American militant suffragist, "a hunger strike in jail," appeared in sight yesterday when nine White House pickets, who were arrested this morning, were released on \$25 cash bail for their appearance for trial before Judge Mullooney, of the Police Court, this morning at 9 o'clock.

After their trial date had been fixed the suffrage leaders let it be known that they will go to jail before they pay a fine. This is taken as substantiation of oft-repeated talk in Washington that the militant suffragists are "maneuvering" for a jail term, so that they can launch a "hunger strike."

Miss Gladys Greiner, of Baltimore, who was arrested last Saturday on a charge of displaying banners in front of the White House, was again nabbed yesterday with eight other suffrage pickets on similar charges. Miss Greiner was one of those notified to appear in court this morning for trial.

The police changed their tactics in the picketing warfare. When the pickets made two attempts to parade in front of the White House, they were taken to police headquarters, and instead of being released on their personal bond, they were held for \$25 cash bail. This took the

suffragists by surprise. For awhile it looked as though they would be compelled to spend the night in the House of Detention. Finally, Miss Ella C. Van Winkle, of Newark, N. J., appeared and deposited \$225 for the release of the pickets.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

The sinking of the Norwegian steamship Volette by a German submarine is reported in a dispatch from Copenhagen. Fifteen of those on board, including five women, were rescued. The others lost their lives. The Swedish steamship Gothia has been sunk. Four men and two women are missing.

Saved after being two days adrift in stormy seas, Capt. Johann Foss and eight men from the Norwegian steamship Cederic, which was torpedoed by a submarine off the English coast on June 13, arrived at an American port yesterday on board a British liner. It was feared that the captain's boat had been lost with all on board.

The eyes of diplomatic and official Washington now are focused on the Balkan situation, with the probability looming stronger each day that within a month one of the greatest campaigns of the war will be waged there, with Greece and Serbia in the center of the maelstrom. The resignation of the Zamais ministry and the reported arrival of Venizelos in Athens is considered as the first step toward the entrance of Greece into the war on the side of the allies.

Lower coal prices, both for the government and the private consumer, are promised as the immediate result of the conferences held in Washington yesterday between the coal operators and government officials. Standing before the coal men, Secretary of the Interior Franklin K. Lane held in his hands seven bills, now before Congress, and told his audience that they had their choice of submitting to government control and operation or of agreeing upon a fair price for their product.

Arthur Brisbane, New York news paper editor, yesterday took over the Washington Times from Frank A. Munsey. Mr. Brisbane is editor of the New York Evening Journal. He started on his journalistic career as a reporter on the New York Sun in 1882. He has also been editor of the New York Evening Sun and the New York World.

The United States government is in possession of information which has revived the belief that German U-boats are again on this side of the Atlantic, and that they have established a base somewhere off the south side of Cuba. It is believed that mercantile submarine convoys have been sent also. American warships are conducting a ceaseless search along the suspected shores for an ytrace of bases of this character. For both the British and French arms yesterday was the most successful day in weeks on the west front. Nightfall saw the Canadians firmly established in the village of Laconotte, only one mile south of Lens, and in possession of the strongest defense post protecting the great coal city. The Germans yielded to the British pressure on a considerable front. The final storm on Lens is now believed a matter of days.

The United States assay office in New York yesterday took stock. Seven hundred and sixty-five million dollars was counted. The greatest hoard ever stored in one place was found to be intact. "Not a penny is missing" was the announcement. The administration food control

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bill passed by the House was re-written yesterday by a Senate agriculture subcommittee so as to give President Wilson the power and responsibility of deciding whether the nation shall be "bone dry" during the war and to place iron and steel and many other products in addition to food and fuel under government control.

Scores of letters threatening their lives have been received by Federal Judge Julius M. Mayer and Harold A. Content, assistant U. S. attorney, it became known in New York yesterday afternoon. The letters were sent as a result of the prosecution of Alexander Berkman and Emma Goldman. The trial of the anarchists was scheduled to begin today.

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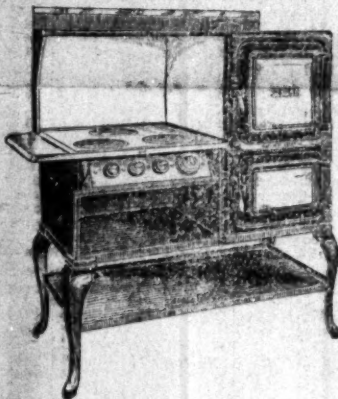
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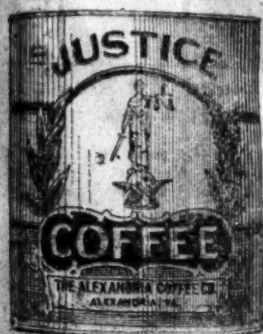
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ROW AMONG ZIONISTS

Women Chant Ritualistic Hymn in Effort to Calm Delegates.

Baltimore, June 27.—Uproar and turmoil and confusion twice confounded broke like a storm over the Zionist convention in the New Academy of Music yesterday afternoon. One delegate raised such a rumpus in his determination to be heard above others that Dr. Harry Friedenwald, who was presiding, reminded him of his power to have an offending delegate ejected by force, if it became necessary.

At the height of the tempest, some of the women, hoping to end the disturbance, started to sing the world-famed anthem of the Zionists, the Hatikvah, a ritualistic solemn chant, which was taken up with enthusiasm from every part of the hall. Louder and louder it swelled until its echoes drowned the most vociferous of the excited debaters.

The excitement centered and had its origin in the report of the committee on resolutions, which urged practically the ratification of the famous peace agreement with the American Jewish Congress, soon to be held. This agreement was entered into by the executive committee and states as its aims the protection and the securing of rights for the Jews throughout the world, and in this Palestine is mentioned specifically. The resolution was passed and all the officers re-elected.

PORTUGUESE AT WAR FRONT

Fighting With British and Not With French Troops.

Little has been said of the Portuguese troops since their arrival in France. In fact, this omission was made purposely because the Portuguese, for the concentration and instruction, were not connected with the French army, but were in the British zone.

Some Portuguese notables were piqued that France had not received their soldiers with official and sentimental pomp and circumstance. But the Portuguese should have known that a reception of this kind did not depend upon France, for the Portuguese are allies of Great Britain and co-operate with the army of Britain alone. France merely granted them the right of passage through her territory.

The Russians, however, have been received at Brest and at Marseilles they were allies of France and, more than that, they came to be mixed with the troops of France.

AIR REPRISALS OPPOSED

Great Britain Shows No Desire to Imitate German Brutality.

London, June 27.—No intention of yielding to the widespread demands for reprisals on German towns for the German air raids on England was shown in a debate on the subject yesterday in the House of Lords.

The question having been raised by Lord Strachie, Baron Sydenham, former chairman of the Air Board, deprecated the policy of reprisals. He said he felt sure that in future years the British would be thankful they had not lowered themselves to the level of the Germans. Furthermore, it was not generally realized that bombing reprisals of a military nature were a systematic and daily occurrence behind the German lines. He invited the Government to tell the country something about these operations.

BURNS \$2,780 IN STOVE.

Woman Forgets and Sets Fire for Breakfast Around Roll.

Greensburg, Pa., June 27.—Having inadvertently burned up all but \$20 of the family's \$2,800 savings after years of thrift, Mrs. Mary Kritis, of Brinkerton, learns the Government can't make good her loss.

She used to hide the money in her stove at night, and forgot it when she arose early to get breakfast for a boarder.

DR. McKELL NAMED BISHOP.

Episcopal Council Elects Nashville Bishop of the Atlanta Diocese.

Atlanta, Ga., June 27.—The Rev. H. J. McKell, rector of Christ's Episcopal Church, Nashville, Tenn., was elected bishop of the Atlanta Episcopal diocese at a meeting here last night of the diocesan council. Dr. McKell was elected on the second ballot. The other candidates were the Rev. W. R. Goodwin, of Rochester, N. Y.; the Rev. Henry W. Phillips, of Sewanee, Tenn., and the Rev. C. B. Wilmer, of Atlanta.

The council was called into session Monday to choose a successor to the late Bishop C. K. Nelson, after the Rev. Robert F. Copeland, rector of Trinity Church, New Orleans, had declined to accept the bishopric to which he was elected following Bishop Nelson's death.

**OFFICIAL
BOARD OF ALDERMEN.**

At a regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the city of Alexandria, Va., held June 26, 1917, there were present:

F. F. Marbury, esq., President, and Messrs. Robinson, Ballenger, Harrison, Wilkins and Fitzgerald.

An ordinance to amend and reenact an ordinance entitled "An ordinance regulating the speed of automobiles and other vehicles in the city of Alexandria, Virginia, and providing certain regulations for vehicles in using the streets," approved March 28, 1913, was received from the Common Council June 12, 1917, and laid over was read three times, amended by striking out the fifth section and passed by the following vote: Ayes, Messrs. Robinson, Ballenger, Harrison, Wilkins, Fitzgerald and Mr. President—6. Nays, none.

The Common Council returned the ordinance, that board having adhered to its former action. The Aldermen also adhered to their action when Messrs. Ballenger and Harrison were appointed a committee of conference upon the part of this board. The committee retired, and subsequently reported that they had been unable to reach an agreement. On motion the ordinance was laid upon the table.

Vice President Jacob Brill, member of the board from the first ward, tendered his resignation, he having removed from the ward he has been representing. The resignation was accepted.

A petition of Mrs. Annie Hamilton for permission to replace the roof of house No. 209 Wolfe street, was referred to the Committee on Streets.

The annual reports of the Superintendent and Clerk of Gas were submitted and received.

A resolution authorizing the Finance Committee, the Mayor approving, to extend the time by which taxpayers can avail themselves of the discount allowed for prompt payment, was adopted by the following vote: Ayes, Messrs. Robinson, Ballenger, Harrison, Wilkins, Fitzgerald and Mr. President—6. Nays, none.

The following were received from the Common Council and their action concurred in:

Petition for increased pay for owners of teams employed in the street cleaning department.

Petition of Conrad Johnson, Captain of the Alexandria Light Infantry, for a toilet and wash stand in Armory Hall.

Petition of J. M. Dickerson to rent the old truck house on Prince street.

Resolution appropriating \$1,200 for the improvement of Duke street from Washington to Columbus.

Resolution appropriating \$700 for the improvement of Prince street from St. Asaph to Washington.

Resolution providing for the improvement of Wilkes street from Alfred to Payne.

Report of the Superintendent of Gas concerning the quality of gas being furnished consumers.

Report of the Committee on Finance and Fire recommending an appropriation of \$180 to pay expenses of painting, oiling and examining fire hydrants in the city.

The board then adjourned.

F. F. MARBURY, President.
Teste: Luther H. Thompson, Clerk.

COMMON COUNCIL.
At a regular meeting of the Common Council of the city of Alexandria, Va., held June 26, 1917, there were present:

Albert Brya, esq., Vice President, and Messrs. Woolls, Evans, Foster, Kaufman, Wattles, Desmond, Bales, Pohl, Ballenger and Lawler.

A resolution authorizing the Committee on Fire to employ a man for four months at a salary of \$45.00

per month to paint and examine all fire hydrants was recommended by the joint committee on Fire and Finance, and the report and resolution was adopted, Ayes 11. Nays 0.

In compliance with a resolution passed at the last meeting, F. W. Latham, superintendent of gas, submitted a report on the conditions at the gas works, which was received and referred to the committee on Light.

A resolution to construct roadway on Wilkes street from Alfred street to the old Corporation line was referred to the committee on Streets.

A resolution appropriating \$700 to construct roadway on Prince street from St. Asaph to Washington streets was referred to the joint committee on Streets and Finance.

A resolution appropriating \$1200 to construct curb, gutter and roadway on Duke street from Washington to Columbus streets was referred to the joint committee on Streets and Finance.

Application from J. M. Dickerson to rent the old Truck house on Prince street for the sum of \$100 per annum was referred to the committee on Public Property.

A petition from Capt. Conrad Johnson to place a toilet and wash stand in Armory Hall was referred to the committee on Public Property.

A petition from Patterson Express Company and T. J. Fannon for an increase in pay for the teams employed in City Street Cleaning Department was referred to the joint committee on Streets and Finance.

An ordinance regulating the speed of Automobiles and other vehicles and providing certain regulations in using the streets which passed the Common Council on June 12th, 1917, was returned from the Board of Aldermen passed as amended by striking out section 5. The board adhered to its previous action and non-concurred in the amendment of the Board of Aldermen. The Board of Aldermen requested a committee of conference and Messrs. Bales and Pohl were appointed. After the conference the committee reported they could not agree and were discharged.

A resolution authorizing the Mayor and Finance Committee to extend the time to a date in July that will enable the Tax Collector to arrange tax bills and allow the discount of 5 per cent was received from the Board of Aldermen and laid on the table.

A petition from Mrs. Annie Hamilton to renew roof at No. 209 Wolfe street and

The annual report of the superintendent of Gas, Clerk of Gas, City Treasurer in account with the gas works and statements of expert accountant was received from the Board of Aldermen and their action concurred in.

The board then adjourned.

ALBERT BRYAN, Vice President.
Teste: Daniel R. Stansbury, C. C.

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Ten dozen Misses' Middy Blouses, 69c value, remnant price each 49c
One Misses' Old Rose Fibre Sweater, size 34, slightly faded, 33.98 value, remnant price 19.98
200 yards fine val lace insertion, 10 and 12 1-2c. value, remnant price yard 3c
100 yards fine 40 inch lawn-2 to 5 lengths, 19c value, remnant price yard 15c
Ten American Lady and R and G corsets, sizes 19 to 38 discarded styles, \$1.50 value, remnant price pair 1.00
Ten dozen ladies' corsets, sizes 19 to 30, 65c. value, remnant price pair 55c
Six Misses' straw hats, 98c value, remnant price each 59c
Eight Misses' straw hats, \$1.50 value, remnant price each 75c
Ten Misses' straw hats, \$2.98 value, remnant price each 1.49
Five dozen white doilies, 15 to 19c value, remnant price each 9c
Ten dozen silk Windsor ties, 25c value, remnant price each 15c
Twenty dozen children's white and black rib hose, seconds of the 25c kind, sizes 6 to 9 1-2, remnant price pair 15c
Five dozen Misses' plain black gauze stockings, sizes 6 to 7 1-2, 15c value remnant price pair 79c
Three dozen ladies' tan silk hose, sizes 8 to 10, 11.00 value, remnant price pair 69c

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GERMANS OFFER \$80 'TIP'

Bribe Neutral Sailors to Give Information to U-Boats.

A new form of German propaganda was called to the attention of the State Department last night. In almost every neutral port, it became known, great sums of money have been spent among neutral sailors either to prevent them going to sea or to purchase "tips" from them as to the location of belligerent merchantmen. Submarines then could hunt down the merchant ships and torpedo them.

In giving money to sailors the Germans cleverly figured that as long as the seafaring men had funds they would not go to sea and run the perils of the submarine zone. Shipping companies consequently were crippled and ships had to remain in port, preventing the supplies they would carry from reaching the allies. This work has been widespread in Spain, it is understood, while a number of captains of Scandinavian vessels have been bribed to notify German submarines of belligerent merchantmen within striking distance.

Thus, a subsidized captain would sight an American or British ship and, meeting a submarine a few hours later, would tell where the ship was and the course it was steering. The submarine then could "lay for" the belligerent merchantmen. The price for such information is understood to have been \$80 for each ship sunk.

Even before the war the German propaganda among sailors is understood not to have been attempted in this country, longshoremen's strikes having been agitated instead.

BATTLE IN THE TRENTINO.

Austrians Making Desperate Efforts to Recapture Positions From the Italians.

Rome, June 27.—Austrian troops are making desperate efforts to recapture the positions recently taken by the Italians in the sector of Monte Ortigara, in the Trentino. The War Office announced yesterday that the Austrians, notwithstanding heavy losses, have continued since last night their violent attacks, which were being met by Italian counterattacks.

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Chapter 5

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RUBE MILLER

in a 2-reel Vogue comedy

TWO FIGHT OFF U-BOATS

Steamers Wyncote and Queen Elizabeth Resist Attacks.

Philadelphia, June 27.—German submarines pursued for a long distance but failed to halt the British steamship Wyncote, from Glasgow, and the British steamship Queen Elizabeth, from Manchester, which have just arrived at this port. Both vessels were attacked by several U-boats soon after leaving their respective ports. The submarines opened fire at once. The fire was returned by the guns on the merchantment with so much rapidity that both of the submarines gave up the chase and disappeared below the water. Both steamers escaped damage. Whether the hostile war craft met with damage is not known.

TO IMPOSE GRAIN EMBARGO

Expert Council to Shut Off Huge Supplies From Neutrals.

Absolute embargo on wheat promises to be the first action of the Export Council named Monday by President Wilson. While the first meeting held yesterday was devoted mostly to matters of organization it is known that means of conserving the food supplies was one of the high problems taken up.

War business of great importance considered was:

First—Placing of an embargo on grain to prevent the neutrals from exporting huge quantities of foodstuffs, some of which would find its way to Germany.

Second—Restricting the exportation of coal.

Third—Regulating the export of steel and pig iron, particularly from Pacific Coast ports.

Of all these steps the wheat embargo is considered the most important.

ant because the buyers for neutral countries have been making a drive within the last week which outdid any of their previous efforts. Millions of bushels of unharvested wheat and other grains have been bought within the last few days. If the embargo clause of the espionage act is put into effect most of this grain can be kept in the United States or shunted to her allies. In doing this the administration can gain a firm control of neutral shipping.

AUCTION SALES

PUBLIC SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE AT BRADDOCK HEIGHTS IN ALEXANDRIA COUNTY, VIRGINIA.

By virtue of a deed of trust executed on the 1st day of June, 1910, and at the request of the creditor secured in said deed of trust, the undersigned trustee will on SATURDAY, JUNE 30, 1917, at 4:00 p. m. offer for sale at public auction in front of the premises, all of those certain lots of ground at Braddock Heights in Alexandria County, Virginia, being lots No. 5, 6 and 7 in Block 14 on the survey and plat of the land of the Northwest Alexandria Improvement Company, dated the 10th day of November, 1890, and recorded in Liber M. No. 4, page 92 of the land records of Alexandria County together with all appurtenances thereto belonging, and being the same property which was conveyed by the Northwest Alexandria Improvement Company to Robert Elliott by deed bearing date December 6th, 1908, and recorded in Deed Book 119, page 239, of the land records of Alexandria county, Virginia.

These lots have a frontage of 50 feet each and a depth of 130 feet each, making in aggregate nearly a half of an acre. This land is highly improved and is very fertile. This property is also improved by a com-

paratively new building, which is a combined store-room and residence. This property would make an excellent home, and at the same time is a fine business location, there being no store of any kind in the subdivision known as Braddock Heights. The property is located about 180 feet from Mount Vernon Avenue running through Braddock Heights, sometimes called the Russell Road. It has also an excellent street in front of the property running from Mt. Vernon Avenue to the station known as Braddock on the Washington-Virginia Railroad.

The title to this property is perfect. Terms of Sale: CASH.

146-101 C. E. NICOL, Trustee.

NOTICE

Having qualified as the administrator of the estate of Edmund Hunt, deceased, all persons to whom said estate is indebted are requested to present their claims to the undersigned, properly certified, for payment. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make prompt settlement.

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RAILROADS

SOUTHERN RAILWAY SYSTEM

In Effect December 10, 1916

N. 2.—Following schedule figures are published only as information not guaranteed.

Trains leave Union Station, Alexandria.

7:37 A. M. Daily—Local between Washington and Danville, delivers connection daily except Sunday at Orange to C and O. No. 403 for Gordonsville and Richmond.

8:47 A. M. Daily—Local for Harrisonburg and way stations, Buffet parlor car.

9:17 A. M. Daily—Mail train, coaches for Manassas, Warrenton, Orange, Lynchburg, Greensboro and Charlotte.

10:12 A. M. Daily—U. S. Post Mail stops only for passengers to points at which scheduled to stop. Coaches and sleeping cars to Atlanta, New Orleans, Birmingham, Sleeping car Salisbury to Asheville. Coaches for Charlottesville, Lynchburg, Greensboro, and Charlotte.

11:22 P. M. Daily—Local for Charlottesville connecting at Calverton for Warrenton.

11:52 P. M. Daily—Birmingham Special. Sleeping cars between New York, Atlanta, Anniston, Birmingham, and Atlanta. Anniston, Birmingham, Through first class coaches between Washington, Atlanta and Birmingham. Dining car service, Tourist to California daily.

12:02 P. M. Daily—Local for Harrisonburg and way stations on Manassas branch. Pullman Buffet parlor car.

5:22 P. M. Local for Warrenton.

7:17 P. M. Daily—Augusta Special. Through train with sleeping cars to Charlotte, Columbia, Aiken and Augusta. Through Sleeping cars to Asheville.

10:03 P. M. Daily—Washington and Chattanooga limited (via Lynchburg). First class coaches and sleeping cars to Roanoke, Knoxville, Chattanooga, Sleepers to New Orleans, Washington to Roanoke. Dining car service.

11:03 P. M. Daily—New York and New Orleans Limited. All Pullman train. Club and Observation cars to New Orleans. Dining car service.

4:37 A. M. Daily—Memphis special. sleeping cars and coaches for Roanoke, Knoxville, Nashville, Chattanooga, and Memphis. Dining car service. Washington sleeping cars open 10 p. m.

For detailed schedule figures, tickets, reservations, etc., apply to S. D. SHELTON, Union ticket agent, Alexandria, Va.

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THE WASHINGTON VIRGINIA RAILWAY CO.

In effect June 31, 1916.

Subject to Change Without Notice. Leave Alexandria for Washington—Daily Except Sundays and Holidays.

A. M.—5:00, 5:40, 6:00, 6:20, 6:40, 6:55, 7:10, 7:20, 7:30, 7:40, 7:50, 8:00, 8:10, 8:20, 8:40, 9:00, 9:20, 9:40, 10:00, 10:20, 10:40, 11:00, 11:20, 11:40, Noon.

P. M.—12:30, 1:00, 1:30, 1:40, 2:00, 2:20, 2:40, 3:00, 3:20, 3:40, 4:00, 4:20, 4:40, 5:00, 5:20, 5:40, 6:00, 6:20, 6:40, 7:00, 7:20, 7:35, 8:00, 8:20, 8:40, 9:00, 9:20, 10:00, 10:20, 10:40, 11:00, 11:20, 11:40, 12:00.

Sunday and Holidays, same as above except trains at 5:00, 5:40, 6:00, 6:20, 6:40, 7:10, 7:20, 7:30, 7:40, 7:50, 8:10 A. M. and 11:55 P. M.

Leave Alexandria for Mt. Vernon.

A. M.—Week Days—5:35, 6:55, 8:55, 10:20, 11:30—P. M.—12:30, 1:30, 2:30, 3:30, 4:30, 5:35, 6:40, 7:35, 8:32, 10:20, 11:00.

Sunday as above except 6:30 and 8:55 A. M. and 11:50 P. M.

Washington Southern Ry.

Schedule in effect Nov. 12, 1916.

For Washington and points north daily 6:08, 8:23, 8:33 a. m. 12:01, 12:16, 12:28, 2:30, (through train for New York, via P. R. R.) 5:14, 6:23, 8:23, 11:33 p. m.

For Fredericksburg, Richmond and points south at 4:37, 7:52 (local) and 9:47, a. m. 12:15, 3:22, 3:32, 6:17 (local) 7:02, 9:47 p. m. daily.

Accommodation for Fredericksburg at 2:23, p. m. Saturdays and 11:18 a. m. other days of week.

NOTE—Times of arrival and departure and connections not guaranteed.

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